

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150622064348

**Date/Time of Notice:** 06/22/2015 06:43

**Responsible Party:** NORTH PLAINS ENERGY, LLC

**Well Operator:** NORTH PLAINS ENERGY, LLC

**Well Name:** SOLBERG 160-101-21-16-13B-1H

**Field Name:** SIOUX TRAIL

**Well File #:** 25706

**Date Incident:** 6/21/2015

**Time Incident:** 08:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** DIVIDE

**Twp:** 160

**Rng:** 101

**Sec:** 21

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Clayton Miller

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Clayton Miller  
1888 SHERMAN ST STE 375  
DENVER, CO 80203

**General Land Use:** Cultivated

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 1 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Equipment Failure

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	<b>Spilled</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Followup</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>Oil</b>	35	Barrels	30	Barrels		
<b>Brine</b>	35	Barrels	30	Barrels		

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:**

**Clean Up Concluded:**

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Areal Extent:**

200 x 300 adjacent to well pad.

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Contamination of soil by oil and brine. Damage to planted crop.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Fire tube removed. Gasket seal replaced. Contaminated topsoil and contaminated berm and lease soil will be removed and replaced.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Secure 13-mile land fill

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 6/22/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to equipment failure, was not contained on location, according to the report. Follow-up is necessary.

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**Date:** 7/16/2015    **Status:** Awaiting Documentation

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

7/16/2015 at 17:27, on location. Area to the south, west, and northwest of the treater units, within cultivated wheat field, has been scraped. No visible staining within scraped area or on wheat growing outside of scraped area. No visible stress to wheat outside of scraped area. Awaiting confirmation soil samples to verify cleanup.

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**Date:** 7/24/2015    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Email from report contact. Surface owner was notified and consulted before remediation began. No soil sampling has occurred yet.

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**Date:** 5/10/2016    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

5/10/2016 at 12:00, on location. Vegetation appears to be reestablishing in field that was scraped during the cleanup. Contacted responsible party and requested sample results.

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**Date:** 5/13/2016    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Email from report contact. Discussed sampling; responsible party will be taking confirmation samples and submitting them to the NDDoH.

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**Date:** 11/21/2016 **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Received sample results from responsible party. All results below NDDoH action levels. No further follow-up required at this time.